

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 10
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 1		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07/17/2003		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY USDA, Forest Service P.O. Box 2010 Cleveland, TN 37320			7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Same as Item No. 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State, and ZIP Code)				(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. IFB No. R8-04-03-02
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 06/30/2003
				<input type="checkbox"/>	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
				<input type="checkbox"/>	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE		FACILITY CODE			

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted;

or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

Not Applicable

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(X)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return * copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Ref. IFB R8-04-03-02, Part III, Section J, List of Documents, Exhibits, and other Attachments:

1) Replace "Wage Determination No. TN020016, 4 pages" with "Wage Determination No. TN030016, 6 pages" (attached).

2) Plans, sheet 4 of 37: fill slope note should read "0.5:1 MAX" instead of "5:1 MAX".

3) Plans, sheet 4 of 37: backfill note should read, "Backfill with approved earth borrow" instead of "Backfill with Grade D Aggregate".

4) Clarification: Woody and clearing debris may be scattered along road.

******NOTES FROM PRE-BID SHOWING (7/14/2003) ARE ATTACHED.**

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
		James E. McDonald, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
		<i>/s/ James E. McDonald</i>	07/17/2003
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for items other than those that are self-explanatory, are as follows:

(a) Item 1 (Contract ID Code). Insert the contract type identification code that appears in the title block of the contract being modified.

(b) Item 3 (Effective Date).

- (1) For a solicitation amendment, change order, or administrative change, the effective date shall be the issue date of the amendment, change order, or administrative change.
- (2) For a supplemental agreement, the effective date shall be the date agreed to by the contracting parties.
- (3) For a modification issued as an initial or confirming notice of termination for the convenience of the Government, the effective date and the modification number of the confirming notice shall be the same as the effective date and modification number of the initial notice.
- (4) For a modification converting a termination for default to a termination for the convenience of the Government, the effective date shall be the same as the effective date of the termination for default.
- (5) For a modification confirming the contracting officer's determination of the amount due in settlement of a contract termination, the effective date shall be the same as the effective date of the initial decision.

(c) Item 6 (Issued By). Insert the name and address of the issuing office. If applicable, insert the appropriate issuing office code in the code block.

(d) Item 8 (Name and Address of Contractor). For modifications to a contract or order, enter the contractor's name, address, and code as shown in the original contract or order, unless changed by this or a previous modification.

(e) Item 9, Amendment of Solicitation No. - Dated), and 10. (Modification of Contract/Order No. - Dated). Check the appropriate box and in the corresponding blanks insert the number and date of the original solicitation, contract, or order.

(f) Item 12 (Accounting and Appropriation Data). When appropriate, indicate the impact of the modification on each affected accounting classification by inserting one of the following entries.

- (1) Accounting classification _____
Net increase \$ _____

- (2) Accounting classification _____
Net decrease \$ _____

NOTE: If there are changes to multiple accounting classifications that cannot be placed in block 12, insert an asterisk and the words "See continuation sheet".

(g) Item 13. Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of modification. Insert in the corresponding blank the authority under which the modification is issued. Check whether or not contractor must sign this document. (See FAR 43.103.)

(h) Item 14 (Description of Amendment/Modification).

(1) Organize amendments or modifications under the appropriate Uniform Contract Format (UCF) section headings from the applicable solicitation or contract. The UCF table of contents, however, shall not be set forth in this document.

(2) Indicate the impact of the modification on the overall total contract price by inserting one of the following entries:

(i) Total contract price increased by \$ _____

(ii) Total contract price decreased by \$ _____

(iii) Total contract price unchanged.

(3) State reason for modification.

(4) When removing, reinstating, or adding funds, identify the contract items and accounting classifications.

(5) When the SF-30 is used to reflect a determination by the contracting officer of the amount due in settlement of a contract terminated for the convenience of the Government, the entry in Item 14 of the modification may be limited to –

(i) A reference to the letter determination; and

(ii) A statement of the net amount determined to be due in settlement of the contract.

(6) Include subject matter or short title of solicitation/contract where feasible.

(i) Item 16B. The contracting officer's signature is not required on solicitation amendments. The contracting officer's signature is normally affixed last on supplemental agreements.

Pre-Bid Showing Notes, IFB R8-04-03-02: Paint Creek Road Reconstruction - Phase 1

Showing - July 14, 2003
Bid Opening - August 4, 2003

0900 Greeneville Office
1100 Cleveland Office

Attendees:

Jan Edwards - USDA Forest Service
Gary Watson - USDA Forest Service
Ford Baker - USDA Forest Service
Cody Field - USDA Forest Service
Susan Estes - USDA Forest Service

D. T. Taylor Contracting
Gosnell Contracting
Vulcan Material Co.
Blaine Stewart Contracting
Hommel Construction
Summers-Taylor
Bob Stout Construction
H.C. Lewis Construction

The crushed aggregate included in the Schedule of Items is in addition to the aggregate included in the Lump Sum quantities for the special sections.

The Reshaping Item does not include paving. A separate paving contract will be solicited once the entire reconstruction project is complete. Only an aggregate topping will be required with this contract.

The linear quantities of corrugated metal pipe were then mentioned.

Installation of a gate is included with this contract.

Mr. Edwards then explained the layout of the area: the campground across Lower Paint Creek Road and the parking lot which can be utilized as a storage area by the contractor once the gate has been installed.

Mr. Edwards explained the special requirements in the area of the rubble wall - 25' deep hole that needs to be reinforced before filling to minimize washout in future events.

Mr. Edwards then recommended a visit to the site by the contractors to get a better idea of the logistics involved with this contract.

Mr. Edwards emphasized that the Forest Service designed/estimated this contract on the following items: that all materials would need to be hauled to the site, an 80k lb road weight limit would be adequate and Greene County is aware of the probable damage that will occur to the roadway by contractor's hauling and heavy equipment (and potential problems will be alleviated due to our good working relationship with the county).

Mr. Edwards fielded some questions (included later) and emphasized that any design questions should be directed to his office and any questions regarding liability and the contracting procedures should be directed to our Contracting Office in Cleveland.

Mr. Edwards then covered the following topics: the reestablishment of the survey points by the Forest Service, if necessary, the restrictions regarding working/contaminating the creek, the “chinking” of the special section rocks.

Mr. Edwards mentioned that there were two other contracts released for solicitation in the near future: rehabilitation of Paint Creek Campground and the trail bridges for Paint Creek and Horse Creek.

The meeting was then adjourned to Paint Creek parking area for a site visit.

QUESTIONS:

1) With the condition of the pavement and the narrowness of the roadway, how are we supposed to get big equipment into the area?

Mr. Edwards: We and Greene County are aware that the road may be damaged with the intensive usage during this project. In addition, equipment can be “walked down” the road to the jobsite if anyone is unable to get a short low-boy trailer into the area.

2) Hypothetically, if a contractor completed 3 of the 4 special sections and another flood event occurred, who would be responsible for the repair of the 3 “completed” sections? Since the contractor will have been paid for the completed sections, aren’t they the responsibility of the government?

Mr. Edwards: We make progress payments as the project progresses. These payments do not constitute acceptance of the special sections. Acceptance of these sections would have to come from our Contracting office. The contractor would be responsible until the Forest Service issued a final acceptance of the project.

3) How are the special rock embankments secured to the ground?

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Watson: The technique can be found in the Materials section of the Specifications attachment to the contract. “Tie each rock in the first course of the rock embankment to the streambed (bedrock, boulders, gravel, first soil) with 2 steel dowel bars, 1 inch diameter, that extend 2 feet into the existing material. Dowel bars shall be of sufficient length that they shall extend 1 foot above the existing stream flow.” Grouting can be used to secure the dowels in place; however, if the hole in the rocks are drilled small enough, the dowels may be inserted and be tight enough that grout is not necessary.

CLARIFICATIONS (to be incorporated into IFB R8-04-03-02 by Amendment No. 1):

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GENERAL DECISION TN030016 06/13/03 TN16

General Decision Number TN030016

Superseded General Decision No. TN020016

State: Tennessee

Construction Type:

HIGHWAY

County(ies):

BEDFORD	GRUNDY	MCNAIRY
BENTON	HAMBLÉN	MEIGS
BLEDSE	HANCOCK	MONROE
BRADLEY	HARDEMAN	MOORE
CAMPBELL	HARDIN	MORGAN
CANNON	HAYWOOD	OBION
CARROLL	HENDERSON	OVERTON
CHESTER	HENRY	PERRY
CLAIBORNE	HICKMAN	PICKETT
CLAY	HOUSTON	POLK
COCKE	HUMPHREYS	PUTNAM
COFFEE	JACKSON	RHEA
CROCKETT	JOHNSON	ROANE
CUMBERLAND	LAKE	SCOTT
DE KALB	LAUDERDALE	SMITH
DECATUR	LAWRENCE	STEWART
DYER	LEWIS	TROUSDALE
FAYETTE	LINCOLN	VAN BUREN
FENTRESS	LOUDON	WARREN
FRANKLIN	MACON	WAYNE
GIBSON	MARSHALL	WEAKLEY
GILES	MAURY	WHITE
GREENE	MCMINN	

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	06/13/2003

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BEDFORD	GRUNDY	MCNAIRY
BENTON	HAMBLÉN	MEIGS
BLEDSE	HANCOCK	MONROE

BRADLEY	HARDEMAN	MOORE
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CANNON	HAYWOOD	OBION
CARROLL	HENDERSON	OVERTON
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GILES	MAURY	WHITE
GREENE	MCMINN	

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	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYERS	8.84	
CARPENTERS	8.58	
CONCRETE FINISHER	8.35	
DRILL OPERATOR (Caisson)	13.98	
ELECTRICIANS	11.89	
IRONWORKERS:		
Reinforcing	8.41	
Structural	10.00	
LABORERS:		
GROUP 1	5.93	
GROUP 2	7.54	

LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1:

Unskilled Laborer; Flaggers

GROUP 2:

Skilled Laborers: Air tool operator, Asphalt raker, Chain saw operator, Concrete Mixer Operator (Less than 1 yard), Concrete Rubber/Edger, Fence Erector, Form Setter (Steel Road), Guard Rail Erector, Mechanic's Tender (Tire Changer or Oiler), Mortar Mixer, Nozzleman or Gun Operator (Gunitite), Pipelayer, Sign Erector.

MECHANICS:

Heavy Duty	9.00
Light Duty	8.91

PAINTER & SANDBLASTER	9.52
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POWDER PERSON (Blaster)	8.03
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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:

GROUP 1	9.17
GROUP 2	8.50
GROUP 3	8.31
GROUP 4	7.79
GROUP 5	10.18
GROUP 6	6.56

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1:

Backhoe/Hydraulic Excavator (3/4 yard & over) Crane, End Loader (3 yards & over), Motor Patrol (Finish), Pile Driver, Dragline.

GROUP 2:

Backhoe/Hydraulic Excavator (Less than 3/4 yard), Bull dozer or Push dozer, End Loader (Less than 3 yards), Motor Patrol operator (Rough), Tractor (Crawler/ Utility), Scraper, Shovel, Trenching Machine.

GROUP 3:

Asphalt Paver, Concrete Finishing Machine, Concrete Paver, Scale, Spreader (Self-Propelled), Concrete Grinder, Asphalt Milling Machine, Boring Machine Operator (Horizontal).

GROUP 4:

Bobcat, Central Mixing Plant, Concrete Pump, Concrete Saw, Curb machine (Automatic or Manual), Dozer or Loader Operator, (Stockpile), Drill Operator (piling), Mulcher or Seeder, Rock Drill (truck mounted), Roller (asphalt), Roller (compaction self-propelled), Distributor Machine, Ditch Paving Machine, Pump, Track Drill, Striping Machine Operator.

GROUP 5:

Sweeping Machine Operator

GROUP 6:

Farm Tractor Operator

TRUCK DRIVERS:

(2 or 3 axles)	7.37
(4 or 5 axles - heavy duty)	7.55

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate)

ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.
END OF GENERAL DECISION